GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:253
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001
C.V.C. REPORT
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission has urged the Government to discuss its various reports by Parliament;

(b) the main recommendations and suggestions contained in the reports submitted by CVC to the Government during the lastthree years; and

(c) the action contemplated by the Government on such reports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.253 ANSWER ON 14-3-2001

The Annual Reports of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) forthe years 1996,1997 and 1998 along with the Explanatory Memoranda with each one of them, explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Central Vigilance Commission by the concerned disciplinary authority in specific cases have already been placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 22.07.1998, 10.03.1999 and 03.05.2000 respectively. The Central Vigilance Commissioner has recently, in January 2001, made a suggestion for the consideration of the Government as well as the Hon`ble Speaker, Lok Sabha as to whether a separate Parliamentary Committee on the lines of the PAC or COPU or any other Committee can beconstituted to examine the Annual Report of the Central Vigilance Commission presented to the Parliament. The matter has since been referred by the Lok Sabha Secretariat to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs for consideration.

2. In its Report for the year 1996, the Central Vigilance Commission has made suggestions such as need for codified manuals, filling up posts of Chief Vigilance Officers etc, forimprovement of the vigilance functioning of various sectors. Further in its Reports for the years 1997 and 1998, the Commission, by way of a separate chapter, has suggested stremlining of procedures and measures for system improvement in respect of certain organisations under various Ministries/Departments so that many irregularities could be avoided. These suggestions/recommendations of the Commission are to be acted upon by the concerned authorities in consultation with the Commission, if necessary.